

leave of absence with pay of one and one-half working days for every month actually worked during the preceding year. In addition to such annual leave any employee shall be entitled to sick leave with pay for not in excess of fifteen working days in any calendar year; provided, however, that if any employee in any calendar year uses less than the full amount of sick leave allowable, such unused leave shall be accumulative up to sixty working days and shall be available to such employee for sick leave at any time. Any employee using three or more consecutive days' sick leave shall present a certificate from a duly licensed physician before receiving any pay for the period of such absence. The said Commission may, by rule, provide for granting leaves of absence for longer periods with pay or with part pay to employees who may be disabled either through injury or illness as a result of or arising from their respective employment, and shall make such rules as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. Any unused leave accumulated by any of the employees of the Commission at the time of the passage of this Act shall be credited to their respective leave records.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That all employees of the said Commission as of June 1, 1947, shall be included in the classified service or Merit System established by this Act, without examination.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act contained shall prohibit the said Commission from employing such consulting or other outside engineering services as it deems necessary from time to time.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That except in the case of temporary and emergency employees as herein provided for, no auditor or disbursing officer of the said Commission shall approve the payment of or be in any manner concerned in paying, auditing or approving any salary, wage or other compensation for classified services unless the person to whom such salary, wage or other compensation is to be paid is a person in such classified service, or duly exempted or excepted by the Commission under the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That no person shall wilfully or corruptly make any false mark or report upon any examination; no person shall impersonate another in any examination held under this Act; no person shall, by himself or in cooperation with one or more persons, wilfully or corruptly defeat, deceive, or obstruct any person in respect